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**A Compare and Contrast Book**

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**This is a shark.**

**This is a dolphin.**

In some ways they are similar.  
In other ways they are different.

**Sharks and dolphins live in the ocean.**

They both have torpedo-shaped bodies to cut through the water. They have fins and flippers in similar places to help them swim quickly.

Sharks and dolphins are not the same kind of animals, though.

**Sharks are fish.**

So are these animals.

**Dolphins are mammals.**

So are these animals.

## *For Creative Minds*

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